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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Phan et al.
Application Number: 09/997,741
Filing Date: November 27, 2001
Title: DUAL BEAD ASSAYS
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIODISCS
AND METHODS RELATING
THERETO
Examiner Name: Frank W. Lu
Group Art Unit: 1634

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- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing
- (X) Listing 107 References
- (X) Enclosing 24 References
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2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$790 large entity)

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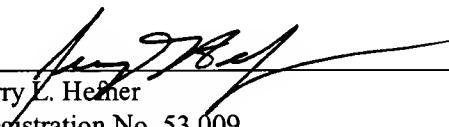
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